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THE TREATMENT OF AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2008, entry and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

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